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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: VECC Cost Claims

I am writing to you regarding VECC's cost claims. PIAC's administrator responsible for processing cost claims for VECC is on vacation from July 2 to July 24, 2012 inclusive. Unfortunately, VECC and PIAC do not have a staff member sufficiently conversant with the process to undertake this work with confidence of its accuracy. We are concerned that errors in preparation of the submission may make for more work all round.

Accordingly, we ask that the Board please allow VECC to submit its outstanding cost claims immediately upon the return of the staff member concerned. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your consideration of the above matter.

Yours truly,

Michael Janigan Counsel for VECC